

JP 1761

6

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services on the date set forth below as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Signature: January 15, 2001  
and Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
Attorney of Record

01-30-01  
Qu

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Henry Goldstein, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/368,437  
Filed: August 4, 1999  
For: POST-FERMENTATION KETTLE HOP ESSENCES  
AND FLAVORANTS AND METHODS OF MAKING  
AND USING THEM  
Group Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner: C. Sherrer  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

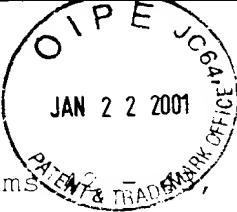
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 14, 2000, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

The December 14, 2000 Office Action required a restriction between Group I, claims 25 - 23 and 68 - 71, drawn to a purified hop essence and flavorant; Group II, claims 29 - 31 and 72 - 74, drawn to a purified and converted hop essence and flavorant; Group III, claims 32 and 34 and Group IV, claims 33, 35, and 36, both drawn to a method of making hop flavored beverages; Group V, claim 37 and Group VI, claims 38 and 39, both drawn to hop flavored beverages; and Group VII, claims 40 - 41 and



Group VIII, claims 29 - 31 and 72 - 74, both drawn to kettle hop essences and flavorants.

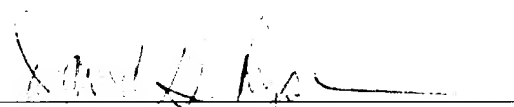
Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 29 - 31 and 72 - 74, without traverse and without prejudice to filing a divisional application on Groups I and III - VIII (claims 25 - 28, 32 - 43 and 68 - 71).

No fee is believed necessary to enter the above response (in this regard, with January 14, 2001 being a Sunday and January 15, 2001 being a federal holiday, the time for response is extended to Tuesday, January 16, 2001). However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055 accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Goldstein, et al.

January 15, 2001

By:   
David G. Ryser  
QUARLES & BRADY LLP  
411 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Reg. No.: 36,407  
(414) 277-5717

660005.96789